



The East Punjab Minister's Salaries Act, 1947

Act 6 of 1947

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**THE EAST PUNJAB MINISTERS' SALARIES ACT,
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EAST PUNJAB ACT NO. 6 OF 1947.

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| 1947 | 6 | The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Act, 1947 | Amended in part, Punjab Act 9 of 1951 ^a Amended in part, Punjab Act 3 of 1952 ^a Amended in part, Punjab Act 15 of 1953 ^a Amended in part Punjab Act 35 of 1953 ^a Extended to Pepsu Territory and amended by Punjab Act 33 of 1957 ^a Amended by Punjab Act 4 of 1970 ^a Amended by Adaptation of Punjab Laws Order, 1970. |

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *East Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1947, page 43 ; for proceedings in the Assembly, see *East Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates*, Volume I, 1947, pages 20—43.

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1950, page 10 ; for proceedings in the Assembly, see *Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates*, Volume III, 1951, pages (21) 183—(21) 185.

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), dated 9th July, 1952, page 529 ; for proceedings in the Assembly, see *Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates*, Volume II, 1952, pages 23 (48) —23(73).

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), dated 19th March, 1953, page 358.

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1953, page 1556 ; for proceedings in the Houses of Legislature, see *Punjab Legislative Assembly and Council Debates*, 1953.

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1957, page 1238

^aFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1970, page 764.

An Act to provide for the salaries of Ministers of the East Punjab Government.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Act, 1947.

Definitions.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

¹[1-A. (a) "House" includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto.

(b) "Maintenance" in relation to a house shall include the payment of local rate and taxes, and charges for electricity and water].

²[2. (1) There shall be paid to each Minister a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred rupees per mensem, and to the Chief Minister, in addition, a sumptuary allowance at the rate of five hundred rupees per mensem.

(2) Each Minister shall be provided with a free furnished house, the maintenance charges of which shall be borne by the State Government: or, in lieu of such house, shall be paid an allowance not exceeding three hundred rupees per mensem, as the Government may in each case fix. ³[The State Government may also allow him to continue in free occupation of the house provided to him for a period not exceeding fifteen days from the date of his ceasing to be a Minister.]

(3) Each Minister shall also be paid conveyance allowance at the rate of three hundred rupees per mensem or, in lieu thereof, a State car, the expenses on the maintenance and propulsion of which shall be borne by the State Government].

⁴[Provided that the maintenance and propulsion expenses of the State car in use by the Minister shall not be subject to the limit of three hundred rupees.]

¹Added by Punjab Act 3 of 1952, section 2. It was deemed to be so added with effect from the 17th April, 1952.

²Section 2 as amended by Punjab Acts 9 of 1951, and 3 of 1952, was substituted by Act 15 of 1953.

³Added by Punjab Act 35 of 1953, section 2. These words shall be deemed always to have been so added.

⁴Proviso added by Punjab Act 33 of 1957, Schedule.

¹[(4) Each Minister shall be entitled to have a telephone installed at any place within his constituency or at his permanent place of residence, if such facility is available at such place at normal rates and without incurring any additional cost as may be specified by him, and after the place of installation is so specified, the charges for first installation of security deposit and annual rent for, such telephone shall be borne by the State Government and all other expenses such as those relating to local and outside calls shall be paid by the Minister :

Provided that the expenditure on local and outside calls incurred by a Minister in any month shall be reimbursed by the Government subject to a maximum of fifty rupees.

(5) All expenses which are payable by a Minister in relation to the telephone installed under sub-section (4) shall be paid by him directly in cash and if it is not so done, the same may be adjusted by the State Government against any amount due to him from the State Government.]

²[2-A. (1) The travelling allowance of the Ministers, including the Chief Minister, shall be regulated in accordance with such ³rules as may be framed or adopted by the State Government from time to time :

Power to make or adopt rules.

Provided that no mileage or travelling allowance shall be chargeable in respect of journeys performed in a State car .

(2) Any expenditure incurred in relation to the travelling allowance of Ministers before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been incurred in accordance with such rules as if the said rules were framed and adopted under this Act.

⁴[2-B. No person in receipt of a salary or allowance under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of the funds provided by the State Legislature by way of salary or allowance in respect of his membership of ⁵(**) the State Legislature.

Ministers not to draw salary or allowance as member of the State Legislature.

3. The Punjab Ministers' Salary Act, 1937, and the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Ordinance, 1947, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of Punjab Act II of 1937 and Ordinance No. XI of 1947.

¹Sub-section (4) and (5) inserted by Punjab Act 4 of 1970, section 2.

²New Section 2-A added by Punjab Act 3 of 1952, section 4.

³For rules framed under this Act see Punjab Government notification No. 4436-P-53/32824, dated 1st June, 1953, published in *Punjab Government Gazette*, 1953, Part I, pages 531-32.

⁴Section 2-B inserted by Punjab Act 33 of 1957, Schedule.

⁵The words 'either House of, were omitted by the Adaptation of Punjab Laws Order, 1970.